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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: US-GDR GRAIN CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 114518

1. USDA SUGGESTS THAT NEXT SESSION OF US-GDR GRAIN CONSULTATIONS BE HELD IN LATE OCTOBER, AND PROPOSES OCTOBER 24. PLEASE ADVISE NAHRUNG DIRECTOR GENERAL MANFRED WOLF AND APPROPRIATE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY OFFICIALS AND ASCERTAIN WHETHER THIS DATE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

2. AT MAY 10 CONSULTATIONS DR. BEIL EXPRESSED CONCERN FOR  
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QUALITY OF US WHEAT IMPORTED EARLIER THIS YEAR, LARGELY RELATED TO SPROUT-DAMAGED SPRING WHEAT. THE TRADE IS AWARE OF THIS CONCERN AND IS DOING WHAT IT CAN TO ELIMINATE THE PROBLEM IN SHIPMENTS TO THE GDR. SINCE NO FORMAL COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN REGISTERED TO USDA, NO FURTHER ACTION WILL BE CONDUCTED.

3. AS APPROPRIATE, YOU MIGHT INDICATE TO NAHRUNG AND MIN  
TRADE OFFICIALS THAT IMPORTER CAN SPECIFY IN PURCHASE CON-  
TRACT ZERO VISIBLE SPROUT DAMAGE AND THIS THEN WILL BE PART  
OF GRADE CERTIFICATE.

4. FYI INSTRUCTIONS FOR FORMAL REPORTING OF COMPLAINTS ARE  
DETAILED IN 10 FASR, CHAPTER 2. SINCE TIMELINESS IN SUCH  
REPORTING IS IMPORTANT, INITIAL COMPLAINT SHOULD BE DONE BY  
CABLE, FOLLOWED BY THE PROPER FORMS AND SAMPLES. THOUGH WE  
DO NOT BY ANY MEANS WISH TO SOLICIT FORMAL COMPLAINT  
ACTION, NOR TO BECOME INVOLVED IN ANY WAY IN CONTRACT  
MATTER WHICH IS BETWEEN BUYER AND SELLER, PURPOSE OF FORE-  
GOING IS FOR YOUR FUTURE REFERENCE IF NEEDED.

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